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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. Higashida et al.  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
FOR: METHOD OF DATA TRANSMITTING,  
TRANSMITTING APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME METHOD, METHOD OF  
DATA RECEPTION AND RECEIVING  
APPARATUS USING THE SAME  
METHOD

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert --THIS  
APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION OF PCT  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PCT/JP00/00223--.

On page 11, line 2, please delete the second occurrence of "A0" and  
insert therefore --A1--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete page "12/12" of the drawings, also labeled as "List of  
Reference Marks" in its entirety.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 9 and 15 as follows.

9. (As Amended) The method as defined in Claim [7] 8, wherein the  
digital video signal is a compressed signal.